



United States Department of Agriculture

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

AMENDMENT 1 TO B. A. I. ORDER 335.—REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SANITARY HANDLING AND CONTROL OF HIDES, FLESHINGS, HIDE CUTTINGS, PARINGS, AND GLUE STOCK, SHEEPSKINS AND GOATSKINS AND PARTS THEREOF, HAIR, WOOL, AND OTHER ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS, HAY, STRAW, FORAGE, OR SIMILAR MATERIAL OFFERED FOR ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES

Effective December 1, 1932

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 21, 1932.

Under authority conferred upon the Secretary of Agriculture by the act of Congress approved February 2, 1903 (32 Stat. 791), it is ordered that the regulations governing the sanitary handling and control of hides, fleshings, hide cuttings, parings, and glue stock, sheepskins and goatskins and parts thereof, hair, wool, and other animal by-products, hay, straw, forage, or similar material offered for entry into the United States, issued under date of May 3, 1932, and effective on October 1, 1932 (B. A. I. Order 335), be amended by striking out all of regulation 15 and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

Regulation 15.—Previously Used Bags and Bagging

SECTION 1. Previously used bags, whether empty or as containers, made from burlap or similar material, and bagging, patches, or scraps consisting of or made from previously used burlap or like material which do not meet the conditions or requirements specified in any one of paragraphs (a) to (e) following, shall not be imported into the United States except subject to handling and treatment in accordance with section 2 of this regulation after their arrival at the port of entry.

(a) Such bags, bagging, patches, and scraps may be imported without other restriction if it is found at time of entry that they have never been in a country declared by the Secretary of Agriculture to be infected with foot-and-mouth disease or rinderpest.

(b) Previously used empty bags, bagging, patches, and scraps may be imported without other restriction, if shown by the certificate of a consular officer, or in some other manner satisfactory to an inspector at the port of entry, to consist of covers which have been used for wool, or for cotton which originated in the United States, or to be sugar bags which have been properly washed at a refinery in a foreign country and shipped directly from said refinery to the United States.

(c) Previously used bags containing products that are not restricted under the provisions of this order may be permitted entry without other restriction if shown by a consular certificate to have been obtained from a disinfecting station methods of disinfection at which have been approved by the department.

SECTION 2. Previously used bags, whether empty or as containers, made from burlap or similar material, and bagging, patches, or scraps consisting of or made from previously used burlap or like material, offered for importation into the United States without having met the conditions or requirements of section 1 of this regulation, shall be handled and treated in the following manner after arrival at the port of entry:



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(a) Previously used empty bags, bagging, patches, and scraps shall be disinfected at the port of entry in accordance with methods prescribed by the chief of bureau: *Provided, however,* That if said materials are to be manufactured into paper or other products they may be forwarded without disinfection from the port of entry to an establishment approved by the chief of bureau, where they are to be manufactured, in cars or other vehicles sealed with the seals of the department, and such cars or other vehicles shall be cleaned and disinfected in accordance with the provisions of regulation 21 of these regulations.

(b) Previously used bags containing products that are not restricted under the provisions of this order may be emptied at the port of entry and disinfected in a manner approved by the chief of bureau, or destroyed; or they shall be otherwise handled as the chief of bureau may direct.

This amendment shall become effective on December 1, 1932.

Done at Washington this 21st day of October, 1932.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

C. F. MARVIN,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

